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Applicant(s): H. D. Dulman, et al

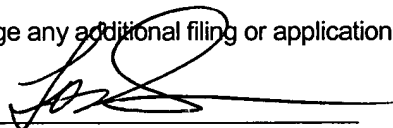
Invention: METHOD FOR ALIGNING A CONTACT OR A LINE TO ADJACENT PHASE-SHIFTER ON A MASK

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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In re Application of:
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated November 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application by rewriting claims 21, 30, 33, 37 and 42 and canceling claims 20, 28, 29, 36, 41 and 44 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein as follows: